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SUBJ TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

1. GATT DIRECTOR LONG INFORMED US TODAY HEE HAD HELD BRIEF

INFORMAL MEETING OF A FEW KEY DC AND LDC DELEGATIOONS OTHER THAN U.S. AND EC TO INFORM THEM OF CURRENT SITUATION RE TNC. HE TOLD THEM, AS HE HAD TOLD US YESTERDAY, THAT HHE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE COMMISSION THAT 113 COMMITTEE HAD NOT COME TO ANY CONCLUSION AND WOULD MEET AGAIN NOVEMBER 22. MEANWHILE SITUATION REMAINS AS IT WAS AT END OF TNC, I.E. EC IS NOT IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT HIS OCTOBER 26 PROPOSAL FOR TNC MEETINGS ON SSUBJECTS OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF TOKY ODECLARATION. IN VIEW OF EC POSITION, LONG SAID IT IS OBVIOUS PROPOSED TNC MEETING NOVEMBER 19 WILL NOT BE HELD. (THIS MEETING, ON PARAGRAPH 3F, TROPICAL PRODUCTS (GENEVA 5737), WAS PROPOSED INFORMALLY TO KEY DDELEGATIONS BUT WAS NEVER FORMMALLY CALLED OR PROPOSED TO CPPS GENERALLY.)

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2. LONG SAID ALL DELEGATIONS PRESENT SAID THEY WERE EEAGER

TO GET STARTED WITH PREPARATORY WORK AND AWAIT REPLY TO HISS
OCTOBER 26 PROPOSALS (E.E. HOPE EC NOVEMBER 22 MEETING
WILL PERMIT WORK TO GO FORWARD). SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ALSO
SSAID THEY CANNOT LET CP SESSION NEXT WEEK PASS WITHOUT
SPEAKING ABOUT LACK OF PROGRESS IN TNC.

3. LONG SAYS HE PROPOSES TO INVITE U.S. (EBERLE), EC (SOAMES)
AND JAPAN TO INFORMAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING SHORTLY (PROBABLY
DINNER AT HIS HOUSE NOVEMBER 20) TO ASSESS SITUATION.
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